Please amend the claims as follows:

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100. (Amended) The method of claim 95, wherein the navigation item is a back navigation item operable when selected to display a most recently previously displayed palette window in a backward direction.

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132. (Amended) The system of claim 128, wherein the navigation item is a back navigation item operable when selected to display a most recently previously displayed palette window in a backward direction.

## **REMARKS**

Claims 73-152 were pending in the application prior to the present amendment. Claims 100 and 132 have been amended to correct to correct a grammatical error. Thus, Claims 73-152 remain pending in the application.

A marked-up version of the amended claims is included herewith to assist the examiner in the examination process.

## **CONCLUSION**

In light of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants submits the application is now in condition for allowance, and an early notice to that effect is requested.

If any fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge said fees to Conley, Rose, & Tayon, P.C. Deposit Account No. 501505/5150-43100/JCH.

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## Marked Up Claims for Preliminary Amendment

Preliminary Amendment for Application. Number 09/752,654, filed 12/27/2000, and titled GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE INCLUDING PALETTE WINDOWS WITH AN IMPROVED NAVIGATION INTERFACE, and whose inventors are Justin Chickles and Raghavendra Gurur.

Claims 100 and 132 are amended as follows:

100. (Amended) The method of claim 95, wherein the navigation item is a back navigation item operable when selected to display a most recently previously displayed palette window in a [background]backward direction.

132. (Amended) The system of claim 128, wherein the navigation item is a back navigation item operable when selected to display a most recently previously displayed palette window in a [background]backward direction.